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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Thursday, 31 October 2002

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	MONUC (S/2002/1180)	
	Other matters	
Morning ¹	4639th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Small arms	
	Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1053)	
Morning ²	4640th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security	
Morning ³	4641st meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Women and peace and security	
	Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2002/1154)	

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

² To be held following the adjournment of the 4639th meeting.

³ To be held following the adjournment of the 4640th meeting.



Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia3.30 p.m.¹

15th meeting (closed)

Conference Room 7

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4 p.m.

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Oral briefing by the Chairman of the Committee to interested Member States of the United Nations

¹ The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.

40th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

3 p.m.

41st plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]

Main Committees**Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)**

3-6 p.m.

18th meeting

Conference Room 1

Questions relating to information (A/57/21, A/57/157) [79]

*General debate***Second Committee**

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

21st meeting

Conference Room 2

Implementation of the first United Nations decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) (A/57/137, A/57/211, A/57/422-S/2002/1064, A/57/444) [89]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (A/57/75-E/2002/57, A/57/343, A/57/444) [92]

Introduction and general discussion

² To be issued.

3 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 2

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (A/57/75-E/2002/57, A/57/343, A/57/444) [92]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Afternoon¹-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 22nd meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

3-6 p.m. 31st meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29
2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107 (a)]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32
3. Rights of peoples to self-determination [108]
Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.31 and A/C.3/57/L.33
4. Advancement of women [102]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.18
5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]
Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.24/Rev.1
6. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]
Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.7 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/57/L.26; and A/C.3/57/L.27
7. Human rights questions (A/57/311/Add.1 and A/C.3/57/2) [109]
 - (a) Implementation of human rights instruments (A/57/3, Parts I and II¹, A/57/40¹, A/57/44, A/57/56, A/57/173, A/57/268¹, A/57/291, A/57/308, A/57/399, A/57/400, A/57/445 and A/57/476)
Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

¹ To be issued.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	[159]
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.19</i>	
	Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel	[161]
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20</i>	
	Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property	[154]
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.21</i>	
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10 Corr.1)	[156]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Programme planning; Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2000-2001; Strengthening of the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives; Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 2002-2005	

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 6
3-6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 6
	Oral hearings	

Investments Committee (Meeting of Staff Advisers)

8.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9
2.30-6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 9

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda items 25 (b) and (c) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15-2.45 p.m.		Conference Room 7
3-6 p.m.		Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions on agenda item 25 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas/illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, fisheries	

by-catch and discards, and other developments) and agenda item 25 (c) (Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks)

Open-ended consultation on the draft resolution on "2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa"

1.15-2.45 p.m.

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.9 on preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin) (item 85 (c))

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.8 on industrial development cooperation (item 85 (a))

3-6 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Thursday, 31 October 2002

Central American Group (at the ambassadorial level)

9-10 a.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room A

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 88, 89, 92 and 84 (c))

9-1 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room 3

3-5 p.m.

Closed meeting

To be announced

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.-5.30 p.m.

Closed meeting

Conference Room D

Meetings on Third Committee matters:**Informal meeting on older women (organized by the delegation of Suriname)**

9-10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism (organized by the delegation of Mexico)

10-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Briefing for Third Committee members on the United States amendment to the draft resolution on the Draft Optional Protocol/Convention against Torture (organized by the delegation of the United States)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal meeting on the draft resolution on human rights and cultural diversity (organized by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on effective implementation of international instruments on human rights, including reporting obligations under international instruments on human rights (agenda item 109 (a)) (organized by the delegation of Canada)

3.20-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Workshop jointly organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights

10.15 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Meeting on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting on the culture of peace (organized by the delegation of Bangladesh)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Indonesia

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Thursday, 31 October 2002**Room S-226**

- 11 a.m. Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women; Ms. Elisabeth Rehn and Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Independent Experts (to present the report *Progress of the World's Women*, Vol. 1: The Independent Experts' Assessment on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Women and Women's Role in Peace-building)
- 1 p.m.¹ H.E. Mr. Martin Belinga Eboutou (Cameroon), President of the Security Council (to discuss the Council's work during the month of October, including the item entitled "Women, Peace and Security")

¹ Or immediately following the morning meeting of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings**Friday, 1 November 2002****General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees**First Committee**

10 a.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1

Second Committee

10 a.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2

3 p.m. 24th meeting Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 4

3 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 4

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debates during the period 4 to 7 November 2002 on agenda items 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977); tel. 1 (212) 963-9223.

Second Committee**Third Committee***Panel discussion*

There will be a panel discussion on the theme "Managing Globalization", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The panel will be co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, and Mr. Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein), Chairman of the Third Committee. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch; Ms. Eveline Hertkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign; Ms. Ann Pettifor, Director, Centre for International Finance and Governance, New

Economic Foundation; and Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, *The Economist*, co-author of "A Future Perfect: the Challenge and Hidden Promise of Globalization".

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), beginning on Monday, 4 November 2002, as follows:

On Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.: Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders); Mr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants).

On Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions); and Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia).

On Wednesday, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 214th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 1 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420B; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

**2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if Delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (*Second Committee: agenda items 92, 94, 95 and 96*)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (*Second Committee: agenda items 92, 94, 95 and 96*) on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (conference room to be announced).

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions relating to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (agenda item 104) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions relating to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (agenda item 104), organized by the delegation of Sweden, will be held on Friday, 1 November 2002, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

**UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure,
drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 1 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

World Health Organization briefing on agenda item 29

In conjunction with the General Assembly discussion of agenda item 29 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa), there will be a briefing on the progress report on roll back malaria, sponsored by the World Health Organization, on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Speakers will include Dr. Yves Bergevin, Health Section/UNICEF; Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Senior Research Scientist, Director of Malaria Programme, Center for Global Health and Economic Development, Columbia University; and Mr. David Alnwick, Project Manager, Roll Back Malaria, WHO/Geneva. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance under agenda item 21 (a) (organized by the delegation of Turkey)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution, organized by the delegation of Turkey, on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance, to be introduced under agenda item 21 (a), on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839; fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 2 October 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 30 October 2002

Security Council

4638th meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan at his request to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lakhdar Brahimi, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Brahimi.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

38th plenary meeting *Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1)* [52]

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement and the African Union), Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Fiji (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of African States), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, the United States, Singapore, Cuba and Norway.

39th plenary meeting *Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1)* [52]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements were made by the representatives of Pakistan, Viet Nam, Thailand, Colombia, Kuwait, Bhutan, Chile, Guatemala, China, Nigeria, Costa Rica, the Russian Federation, Ghana, Japan, the Philippines and Bangladesh.

Main Committees

First Committee

24th meeting The Committee began the fourth phase of its work (General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda item 59 (Question of Antarctica)).

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Poland (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty), Malaysia and Bangladesh.

The Chairman of the First Committee made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

17th meeting *Questions relating to information* [79]
 General debate

The Committee continued its general debate with statements from the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Russian Federation, Singapore, the United States, Myanmar, the United Arab Emirates, Jamaica (on behalf of CARICOM), Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA country of the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with this statement), Bahrain, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Tunisia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Bangladesh, Monaco, Nepal, India, Ukraine, Switzerland and Mali.

Organization of work

The Committee will take action on the draft resolutions and decision contained in the report of the Committee on Information (A/57/21) at its Thursday afternoon meeting, on 31 October 2002.

Second Committee

20th meeting

Environment and sustainable development

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(b) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.22

The representative of Venezuela introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.16, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of Venezuela introduced and orally corrected draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.22, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(d) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.17

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(e) Convention on Biological Diversity

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.18

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(f) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.20

The representative of Venezuela introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.19, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The representative of Venezuela introduced draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.20, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Additional sponsors

The Committee was informed of additional sponsors to the following draft proposals: draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.7 (item 84 (c)): Afghanistan; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11 (item 84 (c)): Burkina Faso, Canada, Dominican Republic, Tajikistan and Swaziland; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 84 (c)): Republic of Moldova and United States.

Implementation of the first United Nations decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [89]

The Committee began its general consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, and also Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey), Norway, China, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, as well as by the observer for the Holy See and the representatives of the Congo, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Egypt, Burkina Faso and Myanmar.

The representatives of UNESCO and the ILO also made statements.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

Following statements by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 88 to Friday, 1 November, at 6 p.m.

Organizational matters

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 would be taken on Thursday, 31 October, in the afternoon, immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting.

Third Committee

30th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

(a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the New York Office, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Costa Rica, Switzerland, China, Japan, Ukraine, Croatia and Saudi Arabia.

Sixth Committee

21st meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

The Committee continued its discussion on agenda item 156.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Austria, the Netherlands, Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Italy, the Czech Republic, Israel and Mexico.

The President of the International Court of Justice, Judge Gilbert Guillaume, made a statement.

The Chairman spoke.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**Human Rights Committee**

Seventy-sixth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Wednesday, 30 October 2002

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| 2065th meeting | <i>Follow-up on concluding observations</i> | [8] |
| | The Committee adopted concluding observations on Togo in closed session. | |
| 2066th meeting | The Committee began its consideration of the concluding observations on Egypt in closed session. | |

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]***Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999**Ratification: Turkey (29 October 2002)¹*

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**DPI/NGO Briefing**

This week, the topic for the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Demographic Trends: From Global to Local – New York City and the World." The briefing will be held *today*, 31 October 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A thematically relevant video will be screened at 10 a.m. The briefing will feature Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director, Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and Mr. Joseph Salvo, Director, Population Division, Department of City Planning, The City of New York. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information, in cooperation with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1(212) 963-1859).

Launch of the Independent Experts' Assessment on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Women and Women's Role in Peace-building

The launch of the Independent Experts' Assessment on the Impact of Armed Conflict on Women and Women's Role in Peace-building will take place *today*, 31 October 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 4. There will be a panel discussion with the participation of Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of UNIFEM; Mr. Jayantha Dhanapala, Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs; Ms. Julia Taft, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP (invited); Ms. Pam DeLargy, Humanitarian Coordinator, UNFPA; Ms. Elisabeth Rehn and Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Independent Experts.

Halloween Party: "Be a Hero: Trick or Treat for UNICEF"

A Halloween party for children of United Nations delegates and staff will be held *today*, 31 October 2002, at 5 p.m. on the Visitors' Plaza, to highlight the "Trick or Treat for UNICEF" fundraising campaign. Following the party, at 6.15 p.m., a premiere screening of the DVD version of *Spider-Man* will be held in Conference Room 4. The event is co-sponsored by UNICEF, the United States Fund for UNICEF, the Department of Public Information and Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment/Sony Pictures. Due to space limitation, reservations will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis at 1 (212) 963-0089.

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made by Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), on "The Arab Region – Potential and Possibilities".

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of October 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Egypt

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Aboul Gheit

Asian States:

Iraq

H.E. Mr. Mohammed A. Aldouri

Eastern European States:

Yugoslavia

H.E. Mr. Dejan Šahović

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Trinidad and Tobago

H.E. Mr. Philip Sealy

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H.E. Mr. Jeremy Greenstock

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Presidency of the Security Council:

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm

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Danish Presidency of the European Union:

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Scheduled official meetings

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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 42nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387,
A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 1
General debate, consideration and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda
item 59 (Question of Antarctica) (A/57/346, A/C.1/57/L.61, A/C.1/57/3/Corr.1,
A/C.1/57/INF.1/Add.1)

Announcement

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available to Member States in accordance with the Note by the President of the Security Council dated 27 July 1993 (S/26176) and 30 April 1998 (S/1998/354). In accordance with the aforementioned decisions, copies of the tentative forecast have been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' "pick-up areas", as of Monday, 4 November 2002.



Second Committee

- 3-6 p.m. 23rd meeting Conference Room 2
1. Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [89]
Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.23 and A/C.2/57/L.24
 2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: culture and development [86 (c)]
Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11
 3. Globalization and interdependence (A/57/287, A/57/88-S/2002/672, A/57/422-S/2002/1064, A/57/444) [94]
Introduction and general discussion

To be issued

Third Committee

- 3-6 p.m. 32nd meeting Conference Room 4
1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25
 2. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [109 (a)]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30
Conclusion of general discussion
 3. Human rights questions: Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [109 (d)]
General discussion

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 3
- Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]
- (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/101 and A/C.5/57/5)
 - (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/57/102 and A/C.5/57/6)
 - (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/57/103 and A/C.5/56/7)
 - (d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/57/104 and A/C.5/57/8)
 - (e) International Civil Service Commission (A/57/105 and A/C.5/57/9 and A/C.5/57/9/Add.1)
 - (i) Appointment of members of the Commission

(ii) Designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

(j) Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/57/111 and A/C.5/57/10)

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5
Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Capital Master Plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 23rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10/Corr.1) [156]

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

3-6 p.m. 214th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
Consideration and adoption of the report of the Committee
Other matters

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461
3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Second Committee

Third Committee

Panel discussion

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on the theme "Managing Globalization", organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs [The panel will be co-chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, and Mr. Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein), Chairman of the Third Committee. Mr. Mark Malloch Brown, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme, will moderate the discussion. Presentations will be made by Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch; Ms. Eveline Herfkens, Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign; Ms. Ann Pettifor, Director, Centre for International Finance and Governance, New Economic Foundation; and Mr. Adrian Wooldridge, The Economist, co-author of "A Future Perfect: the Challenge and Hidden Promise of Globalization". Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.7 (World Summit on Information Society) (item 84 (c))

9-10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.3 (Science and technology for development) (item 84 (c))

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Room C-209B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.2 (Preparations for the International Ministerial Meeting on Transit Transport cooperation) (item 84 (f))

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (Commodities) (item 84 (b))

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Friday, 1 November 2002

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 92, 87 (a), 87, 94, 95 and 96; draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10)

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

3-5 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.-5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions relating to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (agenda item 104) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

3-4 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended consultations on the right to development (organized by the Non-Aligned Movement)

3-5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Rio Group (on Second Committee matters) (at the technical level)

9.30-10.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

UNITAR workshop on international trade negotiations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Workshop jointly organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on international trade negotiations, as part of the International Trade Series [For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684 or 963-9196).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the expert level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda item 88)

1.30-3 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group: Group of Experts on Third Committee matters

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.9 under agenda item 24 (Culture of peace) (organized by the delegation of Bangladesh)

3.30-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Friday, 1 November 2002

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 4 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

- 10 a.m. 43rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/428, A/57/428/Add.1) [16]
 2. Culture of peace [24]
 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/57/186, A/57/186/Add.1)
 - (b) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.9, A/57/L.12¹)
 3. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/123) [29]
 4. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [30]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/215)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.10¹)
 5. Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) [32]

¹ To be issued.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 4

Second Committee

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning ¹	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
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¹ Following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debates during the period 4 to 7 November 2002 on agenda items 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977); tel. 1 (212) 963-9223.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), beginning on Monday, 4 November 2002, as follows:

On Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.: Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders); Mr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants).

On Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions); and Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia).

On Wednesday, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aissata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

**2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., on Tuesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Wednesday, 6 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is *today*, 1 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

World Health Organization briefing on agenda item 29

In conjunction with the General Assembly discussion of agenda item 29 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa), there will be a briefing on the progress report on roll back malaria, sponsored by the World Health Organization, on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Speakers will include Dr. Yves Bergevin, Health Section/UNICEF; Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Senior Research Scientist, Director of Malaria Programme, Center for Global Health and Economic Development, Columbia University; and Mr. David Alnwick, Project Manager, Roll Back Malaria, WHO/Geneva. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance under agenda item 21 (a) (organized by the delegation of Turkey)

There will be informal consultations on the draft resolution, organized by the delegation of Turkey, on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance, to be introduced under agenda item 21 (a), on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

There will be a briefing by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

There will be a briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture, on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839; fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from *today*, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 31 October 2002

Security Council

4639th meeting

Small arms

Report of the Secretary-General (S/2002/1053)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/30).

4640th meeting

Strengthening cooperation between the United Nations system and the Central African region in the maintenance of peace and security

Letter dated 21 October 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Cameroon to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1179)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/31).

4641st meeting

Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2002/1154)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2002/32).

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

40th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements were made by the representatives of The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Poland, Belarus, Kenya, the Sudan, Switzerland, Indonesia, Malaysia, Senegal, Uruguay, the Republic of Korea, Croatia, India, Brazil and Suriname.

41st plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387, A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique, Israel, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Jamaica, Ethiopia, Nepal, Grenada, the United Republic of Tanzania, Liechtenstein, Saint Lucia, Ukraine, Argentina, Qatar, Botswana and Iraq.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

18th meeting

Questions relating to information [79]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate with a statement from the representative of Morocco.

The observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference also made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information made a concluding statement.

Action on draft resolutions

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolutions A entitled "Information in the service of humanity", draft resolution B entitled "United Nations public information policies and activities" and a decision, all of which were contained in paragraph 70 of the report of the Committee on Information (A/57/21).

The representative of Venezuela made a statement.

Right of reply

The representative of Cuba made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Organization of work

The Chair announced that the Committee would begin consideration of item 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) on Monday, 4 November; and that item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) was scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Wednesday, 6 November 2002.

Second Committee

21st meeting

Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [89]

The Committee resumed its general consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, Brazil, South Africa, Tunisia, Philippines, Indonesia, Mali, Malawi, Iraq, Jordan, Zambia, Suriname, Lebanon, Nepal and Israel.

The representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

The Committee began its general consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director of the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia), as well as Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, also associated to the European Union).

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 89 was 6 p.m. the same day.

Right of reply

Statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and Israel in the exercise of the right of reply.

22nd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 92 and heard statements by the representatives of Norway, China, the Russian Federation, Pakistan, Mexico, Japan, India, Croatia, Egypt, Australia, Indonesia, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 92.

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under agenda item 92 was Friday, 1 November, at 1 p.m.

Organization of work

The Chairman informed the Committee of the reorganization of some of the items of the programme of work of the Committee: The Second and Third Committees would hold a joint panel on "Managing Globalization" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 1 November 2002; Agenda item 94 (Globalization and interdependence) was rescheduled for Friday, 1 November 2002, at 3 p.m.; Agenda item 95 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)) was rescheduled for Monday, 4 November 2002, at 10 a.m.; Agenda item 96 (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries) was rescheduled for Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.

The Chairman also informed the Committee that due to the rescheduling of items in the programme of work, the list of speakers would be shifted accordingly and the deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 94 and 95 would be extended to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 5 November.

Third Committee

31st meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People
[106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29

The representative of Suriname introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107 (a)]*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.32*

The representative of Slovenia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, New Zealand, the Republic of Moldova and Switzerland.

Belarus, Bangladesh, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Mongolia, Namibia, Panama, the Republic of Korea and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Right of people's to self-determination [108]*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.31*

The Secretary of the Committee made a correction to the English text of the document.

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as the Comoros, Costa Rica and India.

Benin, Liberia and Suriname joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.33

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Iraq and Kuwait.

The Comoros, El Salvador and Eritrea joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.18

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Suriname orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belize, China, Cuba, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Thailand had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mongolia, Morocco, Namibia, Panama, Sierra Leone, Sri Lanka and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, without a vote.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.24/Rev.1*

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Belize, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Monaco, Nepal, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Venezuela, Viet Nam and Yugoslavia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States requested a vote on operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution and made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 1 by a recorded vote of 144 to 2, with 3 abstentions.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised during its introduction.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran indicated that his delegation would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [106]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7 and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.3/57/L.26

It was recalled that the Economic and Social Council had recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.7.

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to document A/C.3/57/L.26 containing programme budget implications of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representative of the United States and Japan.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.27

The Secretary of the Committee read out an oral statement in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of Norway announced that Estonia, Senegal, Switzerland and Uruguay had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. Subsequently, Antigua and Barbuda, Burkina Faso, France, Liberia, Paraguay and Suriname, joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, without a vote.

Human rights questions [109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Egypt, Mexico, Mongolia, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Ethiopia, Slovenia, Pakistan, the Czech Republic, Indonesia, Nigeria and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

Sixth Committee

22nd meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [159]

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.19.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [161]

The representative of New Zealand introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20. It was announced that the Netherlands had joined as sponsor of the draft resolution.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [154]

The Chairman, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.21.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of chapters I, II, III and V of the Commission's report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Poland, the Republic of Korea, France, Spain, Switzerland and Guatemala.

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Robert Rosenstock, introduced chapter IV of the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), France and Hungary.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Convention for the Protection of Producers of Phonograms against Unauthorized Duplication of their Phonograms. Geneva, 29 October 1971

Accession: Armenia (31 October 2002)¹

Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group. Geneva, 24 February 1989

Withdrawal: Japan (31 October 2002)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Women's International Forum**

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), on "The Arab Region – Potential and Possibilities".

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ethiopia

H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:

Indonesia

H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat

Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:

Albania

H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

Western European and other States:

San Marino

H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Monday, 4 November 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room
 Programme of work
 Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. 43rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/428, A/57/428/Add.1) [16]
2. Culture of peace [24]
 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/57/186, A/57/186/Add.1)
 - (b) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.9/Rev.1, A/57/L.12)
3. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [41 (a)]
 - (a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting Part II of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (A/57/468/Add.1)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/57/468/Add.1, para. 3)
4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/123) [29]



5. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [30]
 - (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/215)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.10)
6. Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) [32]

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

3 p.m. 2nd (closed) meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (documents A/57/387 and A/57/387 Corr.1) to consider proposed actions 1 and 6 through 18 on the issues of public information and development and social and economic issues contained in Section II (parts A and C), Section III and Section IV (parts A and B) [A Conference Room Paper (in English only) will be circulated to delegations on Monday, 4 November 2002, in the morning, and will also be available at the meeting. Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations, will make introductory remarks and respond to questions. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.]

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 4

3-6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/57/13, A/57/282, A/57/294, A/57/338, A/57/455, A/57/456, A/57/462) [76]

General debate

Second Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 24th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Operational activities for development [88]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.25, A/C.2/57/L.26 and A/C.2/57/L.27

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly (A/57/271, A/57/272) [95]

Introduction and general discussion

3-6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [96]

Introduction and general discussion

Introductory statement by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Third Committee

- 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 33rd meeting Conference Room 1
- Human rights questions: report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446) [109 (e)]
- Dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights*
- 3-6 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 1
- Human rights questions: [109]
- (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)
- (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)
- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)
- Introductory statements, dialogue with special rapporteurs and representatives and general discussion*

Fifth Committee

- 10 a.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 3
1. Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20) [113]
- Introduction
2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]
- United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/57/133 and A/57/Add.6)
- Development Account (A/57/360 and A/57/7/Add.5)
- Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/57/7/Add.12)
- Revised administrative arrangements for the preparation of the International Trade Centre budget (A/C.5/57/14 and A/57/7/Add.10)
- Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152 and A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)
- Interorganizational security measures: framework for accountability for the United Nations Field Security Management System (A/57/365 and A/57/7/Add.11)
- Introduction and general discussion*
3. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/57/449 and A/57/486) [147]
- Introduction and general discussion*

Morning ¹ –1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Procurement reform (A/57/187 and A/57/7/Add.1, paras. 2-9))	
3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002–2003: Capital master plan (A/57/285 and A/57/7/Add.4))	

¹ Following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 2
	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10 Corr.1) [156]	
	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [159]	
	Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/57/L.10, A/C.6/57/L.11 and A/C.6/57/L.19	
	Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [161]	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20	
	Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their property [154]	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.21	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	United Nations Environment Programme	

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Room DC2-461
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Conference Room 6
3–6 p.m.	Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.9 (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such funds to the countries of origin) (item 85 (c))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.5 (Commodities) (item 84 (b))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room C-209B

Other meetings

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Monday, 4 November 2002

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 94, 95 and 96)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency) (organized by the delegation of Kuwait)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meetings on Third Committee matters:**Informal consultations on a draft resolution on the right to food (organized by the delegation of Cuba)**

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolutions relating to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (agenda item 104) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

World Health Organization briefing on agenda item 29

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Briefing on the progress report on roll back malaria, sponsored by the World Health Organization, in conjunction with the General Assembly discussion of agenda item 29 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa) [Speakers will include Dr. Yves Bergevin, Health Section/UNICEF; Dr. Awash Teklehaimanot, Senior Research Scientist, Director of Malaria Programme, Center for Global Health and Economic Development, Columbia University; and Mr. David Alnwick, Project Manager, Roll Back Malaria, WHO/Geneva. Members of delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda item 87)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening international urban search and rescue assistance under agenda item 21 (a) (organized by the delegation of Turkey) (all interested delegations are invited to attend)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm

Monday, 4 November 2002**Room S-226**

12 noon Mr. Dileep Nair, Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services (on the eighth annual report issued by his Office)

12.30 p.m. Mr. Shashi Tharoor, Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information (on the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations guided tours)

1 p.m. H.E. Mr. Zhang Yishan, Deputy Permanent Representative of China (on the Security Council programme of work for November)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 4

Second Committee

3 p.m. 26th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Afternoon¹ Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Third Committee

10 a.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 3

Morning² Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

3 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

¹ Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Second Committee.

² Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg), will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debates during the period 4 to 7 November 2002 on agenda items 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) and 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977); tel. 1 (212) 963-9223.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), beginning on Monday, 4 November 2002, as follows:

On Monday, 4 November, at 3 p.m.: Ms. Hina Jilani (Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders); Mr. Kamal Hossain (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan); and Ms. Gabriela Rodríguez Pizarro (Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants).

On Tuesday, 5 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions); and Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia).

On Wednesday, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi). At 3 p.m.: Ms. Julia Motoc (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

**2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and
2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the
United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme**

The 2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, in the morning, and the 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, also in the morning. Both Pledging Conferences will be held in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to both pledging conferences, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The list of speakers for both Pledging Conferences will be open until Monday, 4 November. Delegations wishing to be inscribed for one or both pledging conferences are requested to contact the Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 267th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Security Council

**Security Council established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation
between Iraq and Kuwait**

The 241st (closed) meeting¹ of the Security Council established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait will be held on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

¹ The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level) with Mr. Pascal Lamy, Trade Commissioner of the European Union, on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the rule of law (agenda item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Brazil and MERCOSUR)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the rule of law, organized by the delegation of Brazil and MERCOSUR, on Tuesday, 5 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole (*at the ambassadorial level*) on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

There will be a briefing by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

There will be a briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture, on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is Tuesday, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements**Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries**

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839; fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Friday, 1 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

42nd plenary meeting

Strengthening of the United Nations system: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1) [52]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 52.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Peru, Ecuador, Romania, Trinidad and Tobago, Yemen, the Syrian Arab Republic and Bolivia.

The President made a statement in the course of which he announced that he had appointed H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein of Ethiopia to assist him in leading the process of informal consultations on United Nations reform. The President also announced that both of them would be assisted by the following facilitators: H.E. Mr. Movses Abelian of Armenia, H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury of Bangladesh, H.E. Mr. Luis Gallegos Chiriboga of Ecuador, H.E. Mr. Denis Dangué Réwaka of Gabon, H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat of Indonesia, H.E. Mr. Stafford O. Neil of Jamaica, H.E. Mr. Mohamed Bennouna of Morocco, H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan van den Berg of the Netherlands, H.E. Mr. Don MacKay of New Zealand and H.E. Mr. Munir Akram of Pakistan.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda 52.

Main Committees

First Committee

25th meeting

The Committee continued with the fourth phase of its work, namely, General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) submitted under agenda item 59 (Question of Antarctica).

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/57/L.61 was adopted without a vote.

The representatives of Malaysia and Poland made statements.

The Chairman made a closing statement.

The Committee thus concluded its work for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

Second Committee

23rd meeting

Implementation of the first United Nations decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) [89]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.23

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.24

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: culture and development [86 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.11

The Committee was informed that Kuwait, the Philippines, Qatar, Suriname and Yemen had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, and that Kazakhstan should be deleted from the list of sponsors.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Globalization and interdependence [94]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Director, Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the representative of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), China, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Malaysia, Croatia, Saint Lucia (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Israel, the Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, Zambia, Nepal and Nigeria.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Director, Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs made some concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of item 94.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 94 was Tuesday, 5 November, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.25

The representative of Uruguay introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Andorra, Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cameroon, Cape Verde, China, the Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Monaco, Namibia, Nigeria, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Slovakia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Ukraine and Viet Nam.

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Malawi, Mali, Mongolia, Nigeria, Slovenia and Switzerland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions

[109]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30

The representative of Costa Rica introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Antigua and Barbuda, Mongolia and Timor Leste. Liberia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the United States and Guatemala.

The Committee then continued its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Burkina Faso, India, Australia (also on behalf of Canada, New Zealand, Norway and Chile) and Indonesia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 109 (a).

Human rights questions: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [109 (d)]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Indonesia.

The Committee thus concluded its discussion of sub-item 109 (d).

Fifth Committee
19th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

[17]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement regarding the procedure to be followed.

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/101 and A/C.5/57/5)

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Mounir Zahran (Egypt), Mr. Homero Luis Hernandez (Dominican Republic), Mr. Thomas Mazet (Germany) and Ms. Susan McLurg (United States) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the two candidates from the Eastern European States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Eastern European States

Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation) 106 votes

Mr. David Aptsiauri (Georgia) 70 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions (A/57/102 and A/C.5/57/6)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea), Mr. Wu Gang (China), Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil), Mr. Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation), Mr. Bernard G. Meijerman (Netherlands) and Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee (A/57/103 and A/C.5/56/7)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment of Mr. Takeshi Ohta (Japan), Ms. Francine J. Bovich (United States) and Mr. Peter Stormonth-Darling (the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

(d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/57/104 and A/C.5/57/8)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland) and Ms. Jacqueline R. Scott (United States) as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

(j) Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee (A/57/111 and A/C.5/57/10)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Andrei Vitalietich Kovalenko (Russian Federation) as a member of the United Nations Pension Committee beginning 1 January 2003 until 31 December 2003.

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission (A/57/105 and A/C.5/57/9 and A/C.5/57/9/Add.1)

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) and Mr. José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the three candidates from the African States to fill the two vacant seats of that region and the two candidates from the Western European and Other States to fill the one vacant seat of that region.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

African States

Mr. Moshen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia)	159 votes
Mr. Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana)	140 votes
Ms. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania)	48 votes

Western European and Other States

Ms. Anita Szlczak (Canada)	107 votes
Mr. Wolfgang Stockl (Germany)	73 votes

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Moshen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia), Mr. Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana) and Ms. Anita Szlczak (Canada) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Fifth Committee also decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment of Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia) as Chairman and Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman made a statement.

Sixth Committee

23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

The Chairman of the International Law Commission, Mr. Robert Rosenstock, introduced chapters VI to X of the Commission's report.

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands, Guatemala, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, Romania, the United States, the Russian Federation, Australia, Mexico and Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

The Chairman of the Committee spoke.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

214th meeting

The Chairman made a statement.

Status of the Cuban Bank Accounts

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

Consideration and Adoption of the Report of the Committee (A/AC.154/2002/CRP.1)

The Chairman made a statement. The Rapporteur introduced the report.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Chairman made a statement. The report, as revised, was adopted by the Committee.

Other matters

The representative of Spain made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations. Rome, 26 October 1961

Accession: Israel (30 September 2002)¹

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Declaration under article 3 (2) of the Protocol: Croatia (1 November 2002)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Women's International Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Monday, 4 November 2002, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A presentation will be made by Ms. Thoraya Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), on "The Arab Region – Potential and Possibilities".

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Ethiopia

H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:

Indonesia

H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat

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Eastern European States:

Albania

H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

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Uruguay

H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

Western European and other States:

San Marino

H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. 4642nd meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

3.30 p.m. 241st meeting (closed)¹ Conference Room 7

¹ The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Open meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of officers of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
2. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.200/1, A/CONF.196/2, E/2002/47/Add.1)
3. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.200/L.1)
4. Closure of the session



Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 4
3–6 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 4
	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/57/13, A/57/282, A/57/294, A/57/338, A/57/455, A/57/456, A/57/462) [76]	
	<i>General debate</i>	

Second Committee

3 p.m.	26th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]	
	<i>Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28</i>	
	Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/57/496) [96]	
	<i>Continuation and conclusion of general discussion</i>	
Afternoon – 6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) and A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e))	
	Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d))	

¹ Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
	Human rights questions: [109]	
	(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)	
	(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)	
	(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)	

Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs (documents A/57/138, A/57/274 and A/57/400)

Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs and continuation of general discussion

3-6 p.m.

36th meeting

Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [109 (a)]
Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.36, A/C.3/57/L.37 and A/C.3/57/L.38
2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [107 (b)]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34
3. Right of peoples to self-determination [108]
Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.35
4. Human rights questions [109]
 - (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)
 - (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)
 - (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (documents A/57/325, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1 and A/57/230)

Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs and Representative and continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.

21st meeting

Conference Room 3

1. Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30) [118]
Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3)
Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3)
Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1)
Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816)
Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310)

Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras. 130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20) [113]

General discussion

Morning¹-1 p.m.

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3); Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2); Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/57/7/Add.12); and Revised administrative arrangements for the preparation of the International Trade Centre budget (A/C.5/57/14 and A/57/7/Add.10))

3-6 p.m.

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32 Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/C.5/57/18 and A/57/472))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

3-6 p.m.

25th meeting

Conference Room 2

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly [163]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.23

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [159]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/57/L.10, A/C.6/57/L.11 and A/C.6/57/L.19

Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [161]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their property [154]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.21

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10/Corr.1) [156]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session on: UNEP; Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council; and Administration of justice in the Secretariat of the United Nations

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.10 (Creations of a global culture of cybersecurity) (item 84 (c))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.8 (Industrial development cooperation) (item 85 (a))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 5 November 2002

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 96 (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries), 94 (Globalization and interdependence) and 95 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly))

9–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (organized by the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (organized by the delegation of Venezuela, on behalf of Group of 77 and China)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (organized by the delegation of Costa Rica)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the rule of law (agenda item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Brazil and MERCOSUR)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on agenda item 93 (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development))

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.9 under agenda item 24 (Culture of peace) (organized by the delegation of Bangladesh)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (Second Committee: agenda items 94 (Globalization and interdependence) and 95 Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly))

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ovssg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

Room S-226

11 a.m. Ms. Hina Jilani, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders

Forthcoming official meetings**Wednesday, 6 November 2002****General Assembly**

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees**Second Committee**

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Third Committee

10 a.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 22nd meeting

Conference Room 3

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 26th meeting

Conference Room 2

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Second Committee*Keynote address*

There will be a keynote address on the theme "Making It Happen: The New Multilateralism and Its Implications for Development", by Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, on Friday, 8 November 2002, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, will preside. The event is organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

Today, 5 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions); and Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia).

On Wednesday, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

2002 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, in the morning, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the pledging conference, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 267th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Meeting on Third Committee matters:

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues)

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues) on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b)), organized by the delegation of Egypt, on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of 77 (on agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) (A/57/387))

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (on agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) (A/57/387)) on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting to discuss the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola)

There will be a meeting to discuss the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola) on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level) on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

There will be a briefing by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

There will be a briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture, on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.

Economic Community of Central African States (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States (at the ambassadorial level) on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations

Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is *today*, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839; fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 4 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

43rd plenary meeting

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/428, A/57/428/Add.1)

[16]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or did not exceed the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Brazil, the Central African Republic, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Monaco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The President informed the General Assembly that the Assembly would be in a position to act on the remaining vacancy from among the Western European and other States upon the nomination by the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16.

Culture of peace [24]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/57/186, A/57/186/Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolutions (A/57/L.9/Rev.1, A/57/L.12)*

Statements were made by the representative of El Salvador (on behalf of the Central American countries and the Dominican Republic) and H.E. Mrs. Irina Khakamada, Deputy Chairperson of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.9/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Egypt, Pakistan and Senegal.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/57/L.12 would be taken at a later date.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.9/Rev.1 (resolution 57/6).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 24.

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [41 (a)]

(a) *Note by the Secretary-General transmitting Part II of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (A/57/468/Add.1)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/57/468/Add.1, para. 3)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 41.

The Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of document A/57/468/Add.1.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee in paragraph 3 of Part II of its report (A/57/468/Add.1) (resolution 57/7).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 41.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/123) [29]

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Togo and Senegal.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 29.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [30]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/215)*

(b) *Draft resolution (A/57/L.10)*

The representative of Guyana made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.10.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/57/L.10 would be taken at a later date.

Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) [32]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Malaysia, Mexico and Brazil.

The President informed the General Assembly that the debate on this item would continue on Friday, 8 November 2002, in the morning.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

19th meeting *United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East* [76]

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) introduced his report (A/57/13).

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/57/462).

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the Observer of Palestine as well as the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Liechtenstein, which aligned themselves with this statement), Egypt, Jordan, China, Israel, Turkey, Malaysia, Switzerland, Cuba, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Indonesia and Norway.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. on the same day.

Organization of work

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to defer its consideration of agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) until Monday and Tuesday, 11 and 12 November 2002.

The Committee also decided to set 4 p.m. on Wednesday 6 November as the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to both items 76 and 77.

The Committee further decided to take action on all draft proposals for these two agenda items on Tuesday, 12 November, following the conclusion of the general debate on agenda item 77.

Second Committee

24th meeting *Operational activities for development* [88]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.25

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.26

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.27

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and corrected the text.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly [95]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Director, United Nations Habitat Office in New York.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, the Russian Federation, Egypt, China, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Croatia, South Africa, the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nigeria and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 95 was Tuesday, 5 November at 6 p.m.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [96]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Yemen, Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Switzerland, Egypt, Japan, Norway, Malaysia, Togo, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, the Dominican Republic, Bhutan, Cape Verde and Angola.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 92 to Friday, 8 November, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee**33rd meeting**

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. [109 (e)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the High Commissioner, in which the representatives of the following countries took part: Poland, Denmark, Italy, Brazil, Malaysia, Argentina, Egypt, China, Japan, Cuba, the Sudan, Burkina Faso, Suriname, Switzerland, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico and Indonesia.

34th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders, in which the representatives of Egypt, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Pakistan and Canada, as well as the observer for Palestine took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan, in which the representatives of Afghanistan, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Italy and Switzerland took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, in which the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico and Pakistan took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union as well as the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country of the European Economic Area, Iceland), Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) and the associated countries, Bolivia and Chile), Mexico and Peru.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Fifth Committee

20th meeting

The summary of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/217).

Sixth Committee

24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Portugal, Austria, Guatemala, Italy, China, Uruguay, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone, Belarus, Myanmar, Brazil, Viet Nam and Greece.

The Special Rapporteur on Diplomatic protection, Mr. Christopher John Robert Dugard, made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee spoke.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

*Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (31 October 2002)*¹

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

*Accession: United Republic of Tanzania (31 October 2002)*¹

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

*Accession: New Zealand (4 November 2002)*¹

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

*Ratification: New Zealand (4 November 2002)*¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event**Commemorating of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)**

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this website along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements**Lecture Series of the Secretary-General**

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Open Discussion on the Theme and Content of the 56th Annual DPI/NGO Conference." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A slide show from the 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference will be screened at 10 a.m. The discussion will be moderated by Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, Department of Public Information, Ms. Sherrill Kazan, Chair, 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, and Mr. Donald Treimann, Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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